MINUTES WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL April 25, 2017

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Multipurpose Room Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Official WQMAC

To be approved at the July 25, 2017 Meeting

Notice of Public Meeting — The Water Quality Management Advisory Council (WQMAC) convened for a Regular Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), 707 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meeting Act, with notice of the meeting given to the Secretary of State on October 13, 2016. The agenda was posted at DEQ twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. Due to no quorum Ms. Shellie Chard, Division Director of the WQD, advised Mr. Duane Winegardner, Chair, to go to the discussion of rulemaking and then go back to calling the meeting to order, roll call and approval of the minutes.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Carr
Brian Duzan
Mark Matheson
Jon Nelson
Steve Sowers
Debbie Wells
Duane Winegardner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jim Rodriguez Jeff Short Terry Wyatt

DEQ STAFF PRESENT

Shellie Chard

Chris Armstrong Mark Hildebrand Richard McDaniel Jennifer Boyle Michelle Wynn Travis Couch Patty Thompson Lloyd Kirk Terry Lyhane Lee Dooley Hillary Young Martha Penisten Sarah Penn Stephen Baldridge Greg Carr Traci Kelly **Ouiana Fields**

OTHERS PRESENT

Lynette Wrany, Court Reporter

DISCUSSION OF RULEMAKING FOR FY 2018:

OAC 252:628 – INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE – SURFACE WATER AUGMENTATION – Mr. Saba Tahmassebi, Engineering Manager of the DEQ, stated that the DEQ staff will be proposing a new Chapter of rules for Indirect Potable Reuse for later this year. Also, gave a presentation on an update of the progress of the workgroup consisting of Oklahoma Water Resources Board, national experts, municipalities and DEQ.

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Mr. Nelson entered the meeting.

OAC 252:653 – AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY – Mr. Tahmassebi, stated that the DEQ staff will be proposing a new Chapter of rules for Aquifer Storage and Recovery for later this year. Also, gave a presentation on an update of the progress of the workgroup consisting of subject matter experts.

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Mr. Winegardner called the meeting to order. Ms. Quiana Fields called roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

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Approval of Minutes from the January 10, 2017 Meeting — Mr. Winegardner called for a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 10, 2017 Regular Meeting. Mr. Matheson moved to approve and Ms. Wells made the second.

	ript pages 49 - 50			
Robert Carr	Yes	Steve Sowers	Yes	
Brian Duzan	Yes	Debbie Wells	Yes	
Mark Matheson	Yes	Duane Winegardner	Yes	
Jon Nelson	Abstain			

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Ms. Chard provided an update on other division activities.

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NEW BUSINESS - None

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The next scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 2:00 p. m. at DEO.

ADJOURNMENT – Mr. Matheson moved to adjourn and Mr. Duzan made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Robert Carr	Yes	Steve Sowers	Yes
Brian Duzan	Yes	Debbie Wells	Yes
Mark Matheson	Yes	Duane Winegardner	Yes
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Transcripts and Attendance Sheet are attached as an official part of these Minutes.

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		2	CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Good afternoon.	
		3	Welcome to our meeting this afternoon,	
		4	We are not having a quorum right now, but we	
		5	will start with some of the non-voting type things.	
			such as the discussion of the rulemakings. And we'll	
1			start with that.	
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	REGULAR MEETING	"	And then when – we are expecting one or two	
i C	APRIL 25, 2017 - 2 00 P.M.		more members to be here in just a few minutes. And	
	76 ML 23, 2011 - 2 00 P. W.	10	then when that happens, we will go back to the roll	
		11	call and have the formal opening of the meeting.	
i		12	So, Saba, are you going to address us today	
5 7	20	13	on the Indirect Potable Water Reuse? Do we need to	
3	Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Floor	!	move so we can see something? Or	
	DEQ Building		- -	
}	707 N. Robinson	15	MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: You know, in five	
	Okłahoma City, OK	1	minutes you will.	
)	Superior and lare	17	CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER Okay.	
l		18	MR, SABA TAHMASSEBI: In five minutes I think	
2		19	you may want to go sit at that very front row. This	
3	Reported by Lynette H. Wrany, C.S.R. #1167	20	is just like a country wedding. We have the front row	
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,		ı	sit there.	
		23	But then the deal is that, when you want to	
		24	ask questions, because this is being recorded, we ask	
		25	you to, please, come here at the podium or somewhere	
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So with that, why would we - why would we

25 want to reuse waste water? Specific to Oklahoma.

23 other Co-Chair of this group.

So we have asked Michael to give a

25 introduction to IPR, what IPR is, why we need it in

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11 1 there are some really obvious water availability 1 what's kind of an 85 percent removal of conventional 2 drivers for reusing waste water. 2 pollutants, it's now pretty standard that we get Of course, House Bill 3055 initiated the 3 greater than 95 percent removal of those conventional Water for 2060 Act. Most of you guys and gals are 4 pollutants. So this is some really high quality water 5 familiar with that and its bold initiative, the first 5 that's available from our waste water or water 6 of its kind in the country, and maybe still the only 6 reclamation facilities. of its kind to commit a state to using no more fresh So specifically with regard to IPR, what are water 50 years from the time that Act was enabled. 8 we talking about here? I think I have a laser on So there's a -- there's a big, big driver 9 here, Saba, I do. So we have the sanitary sewer that's 10 there. Obviously, reuse and recycling and reclamation 10 11 of water is an essential item for us to be able to 11 collected from the community, homes, businesses, 12 meet that goal. 12 commercial activities, collected in a collection 13 Another reason for considering indirect system within the community and conveyed to a water 14 potable reuse of waste water is to evaluate that 14 reclamation facility, which is depicted here. against what are increasing costs associated with 15 Typically for a IPR project, there is some 16 importing water from outside a -- outside its own 16 additional treatment component required. And Greg may basin. The energy costs associated with delivery of 17 talk about some of the contaminants that we are that water, sometimes hundreds of miles away, the 18 targeting with regard to why we need some additional 19 reservoir construction costs to store that water can 19 treatment at a standard water reclamation facility. 20 quickly create some significant costs for a utility. But there is some - some advanced treatment that 21 Whereas, the recycling of waste water is a water 21 occurs. And then the water is typically discharged to 22 supply that is drought resistant. 22 a water body. Most times that's a stream, but 23 People use water in their homes year around. sometimes it can be a lake. In this case, we, from an 24 Obviously, we use more water from an irrigation 24 IPR standpoint, we refer to that reservoir or take as 25 standpoint in the summer, but that's not collected in 25 an environmental buffer. 10 12 1 our sanitary sewers. So the water that we do use in Now this, in terms of IPR, is also, this 2 our homes, it is drought proof, because you use it 2 environmental buffer is also, somebody's public water 3 year around, regardless of whether it's winter or 3 supply. And so there's a heightened sense of 4 summer. Capturing some of that water and reusing it, accountability to develop rules and regulations to 5 treating it, obviously, to advanced standards and 5 focus on proper treatment techniques, proper 6 reusing that water for potable uses is something that 6 monitoring, and proper operational techniques in order 7 just makes a lot of sense. 7 to ensure that that environmental buffer is maintained Another driver that's often overlooked that 8 from a public health and ecological standpoint. 9 can be significant for indirect potable reuse projects And so, that's -- that's where -- and maybe 10 is that waste water discharge standards are becoming 10 Greg is going to talk a little bit about that today. 11 more and more advanced. We have a very robust 11 But that's where a lot of our focus has been, is on 12 regulatory process to improve our streams, and rivers, 12 protecting that public water supply for use by the 13 and lakes and that sometimes results or requires 13 general public. 14 municipalities to consider advanced treatment 14 Now, we're not done yet, though, We still 15 alternatives in order to meet those increasing 15 have this really awesome tool that we call our 16 discharge limits that are often associated with a drinking water treatment plant. Now, the drinking 16 water treatment plant is required to meet the Safe 17 total maximum daily load study or a waste load 17 18 alfocation study. Drinking Water Act. This agency helps administer that 19 So when a city has to invest in these 19 Safe Drinking Water Act and oversee that Safe Drinking 20 expensive treatment techniques, you kind of start to Water Act. And so, once it's removed from the 21 ask yourself, you know, are there other uses for this environmental buffer, the treatment that it undergoes 21 22 water, besides just discharging it to the neighboring 22 in a drinking water treatment facility is done to make 23 stream that they've always discharged to. And from an 23 sure that, once the water ultimately reaches the tap, 24 increasing standard standpoint, you know, what used to 24 that it is safe for public consumption. 25 be the standard whenever I started in this business, 25 Some regional examples, these are active.

25 Adenovirus, Salmonella, we've got Giardia we're

25 addressing a lot of the contaminants that we're

17 19 1 looking at and Cryptosporidium. We've got some log 1 lake corresponds to a high volume for the -- high 2 requirements for those. 2 concentration for the pollutant, Five day Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen There is a glaring error here. I put Chapter 3 4 Demand, Turbidity. We've got Nutrients, specifically 4 626. What we are proposing as the number for Indirect 5 total nitrogen and total phosphorus. Chlorophyll-a, 5 Potable Reuse is 628. 626 is already taken. 6 Primary MCLs, Secondary MCLs, these are from the 6 But 628 is what we're proposing for Indirect 7 Drinking Water Standards. 7 Potable Reuse. We have the following subchapters 8 Chapter number 1 is General Provisions. And Terry We've got Contaminants of Emerging Concern, 9 both non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic, and Total 9 Lyhane is leading the writing on that. Benchmark 10 Organic Carbon. 10 Quality Standards, that's led by Mike Moe. Technology 11 And as far as the Water Quality Standards go. 11 Standards is led by Patrick Rosch. Operational 12 we've got them listed there. I believe all of those 12 Standard by Patty Thompson. Permitting is led by Greg 13 are narrative for beneficial use and anti-degradation. 13 Carr, me. And Lake Monitoring Parameters and with the exception of the chlorophyll-a requirement 14 Frequency is led by Karen Steele 15 for SWS, Sensitive Public and Private Water Supplies. 15 And then, as Saba said, we'll save the 16 And that sets a numerical standard of 10 micrograms 16 questions. But I'm excited about it. 17 per liter. Those are existing 17 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Folks, before you --18 This is what we call our four box model for 18 before we open this up to questions. I'd like to let 19 developing nutrient limits. Box Number 1 is our 19 the Council and also the audience know that this has 20 technology-based limits for total nitrogen and total 20 been a monumental effort really 21 phosphorus. 21 What Greg showed you was just a synopsis of 22 We've got a Box 2, Water Quality Based Limits 22 the types of tools that the workgroup has been using 23 for Total Maximum Daily Load requirements as 23 and the logical sequence of events. We have these 24 applicable. 24 types of flow charts for various contaminants, which 25 Box 3 is our Water Quality Based Limits. 25 state what is the logical sequence of addressing a 18 20 1 which basically protects the existing criteria for 1 contaminant. And then the idea here is to be as 2 chlorophyll-a, turbidity and dissolved oxygen. And 2 protective as possible to make sure that the water 3 then these all feed our lowest end-of-pipe values for 3 resources in Oklahoma remain safe for human health and 4 total nitrogen and total phosphorus, 4 the risks are fully understood and analyzed and, at Box 4 is our Monitoring and Analysis box. 5 the same time, that we are following a common-sense 6 It's our feedback box. It allows us to monitor and 6 approach, something that is not prohibitive. 7 analyze. And basically there may be an effect on Obviously, if you want to make the risk to be 8 permit limits as we see a need for that, 8 zero, then what you have to do is do nothing, 9 This is our Hydrologic Mass Balance Model. 9 Because, if you do nothing, then there is zero risk. 10 It's one of the several tools that the sub-committee 10 So the question becomes what kind of risk is 11 has been using. This actual spreadsheet was developed acceptable. With this group of folks, national 12 by Terry Lyhane. Little shout out. He worked on this 12 experts, the stakeholders, DEQ and Water Board folks, 13 for us. 13 we've been able to do that. 14 It's essentially a Mass Balance Model. This 14 And as you know, as you have worked with 15 engineers, you know that every time you have five 15 one helps us predict conservative constituents, 16 conservative substances and track their concentrations 16 engineers in the room, you have three dissenting 17 in accordance with the predicted flows and levels in 17 opinions. And at the same time, you also know that -18 lakes. you may not know this. I didn't know this until 19 recently - that engineers are also philosophers. So This one, in particular, is for Lake 20 Thunderbird. I believe we had COMCD data all the way 20 not only -- in these meetings not only we talk about 21 back to 1968, which is where the volume data came 21 science and engineering and equations, we talk about 22 from. And you can see the blue line, that is take 22 people's philosophies, too. 23 volume. The gold line is the concentration of the 23 So these are long, long meetings. The 24 measured pollutants or predicted pollutant. You can 24 meetings that we have are five-hour meetings. The

25 workgroup meetings are five-hour meetings. People

25 see they correspond. Basically a low volume in the

21 23 1 call me a slave driver. And I think they are trying 1 discussion. 2 to be nice with me when they call me that, 2 I know you guys have regular meetings to And at DEQ this has been a great effort, too. 3 discuss it, but I thought maybe the public might have 4 We have Tuesday meetings for two hours every week. 4 some discussion along the way. 5 And then we have Thursday meetings every other week. MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yes. By all means. 6 So we have one and a half two hour meetings every week 6 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: One of the 7 to get this done. And we've put significant 7 things, if I may comment just very briefly. 8 resources, DEQ resources, to get this done. 8 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yes, sir. And I know that OWRB the same way. They are 9 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: One of the 10 spending a lot of their human capital in trying to get 10 things we need to do is promote public education. I 11 this done. And this is not just engineers and 11 know there - I was discussing the same topic with 12 hydrologists, but also lawyers and administrators, 12 some people from some other states and we've come to 13 everybody coming together to get this done just to 13 the conclusion that we generally should start in about 14 make sure that at the end we have a program that is 14 Second Grade and work our way up so that by the time 15 responsive to the public, addresses our water security that these people get home and convince their parents 16 issues, so that we can have economic prosperity in our that it's worth listening to, because I know we've had 16 17 state and be safe and also be doable. This is what we lots of discussion about Lake Thunderbird and the 18 want to do and this is where we have everyone together various cities involved there. And I think we need a 19 working together to make this happen. lot more education and we need to promote that. 20 And our schedule is that we hope to have 20 That's my take on it. 21 these rules -- it's not that we hope to, but we are 21 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI. That's a -- that's an 22 going to give you these rules for your consideration 22 excellent comment. I know that the municipalities that are interested in this, public education is 23 this year. And we hope to go to the Board with them 24 during the first meeting of 20, what is next year, 18, 24 something that they are really concerned with and they 25 and then go to the next legislative session for their 25 are addressing it actively. 22 24 1 approval Our workgroup has also divided into various With that, I open this to questions. And 2 subgroups. And one of the subgroups is also 3 we've got various members from the workgroup, from the 3 addressing public education, although there won't be a 4 Water Board, from DEQ, our experts, they are in the 4 DEQ regulatory aspect to that. But there is a, as 5 room. And you can ask these questions now if you 5 part of the workgroup activities, that's being 6 like 6 addressed through one of the subworkgroups. And then our folks are going to stick around 7 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Very good. 8 after the meeting, too. So if there are some issues MR. JON NELSON. So, Saba, I think I saw just that you have that you want to address after the 9 two - two locations in your chart that reflected 10 meeting, they are going to be here to talk to you 10 additional discussion and most of them were resolved. 11 about that. So go ahead. 11 right? 12 MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: You might have them 12 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Correct, yes. 13 use the microphone, to have people come up to the 13 MR. JON NELSON: Okay. So - so it looks 14 microphone. 14 like the schedule will look good this time for next 15 MR, SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yes, Come to the 15 year to have draft standards? 16 microphone and ask questions. 16 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Well, we are hoping 17 Duane, you can either use Debble's, if you'd 17 that it won't be next year, it will be this year. 18 like, or you can come up here. 18 MR. JON NELSON: Well, this - okay. Or 19 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Okay, Go ahead. 19 early '18 or late, late '17? 20 I just moved around here so I could --20 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yeah. I think that 21 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI. Yes, you can. 21 Mark can help me with this. But the thought is for us 22 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: - just kind of 22 to come up - to come to you with a draft of our rules 23 see what's going on. 23 in September and then the final version, DEQ version. 24 Questions? This has been such an important 24 later on this year. And, hopefully, have your buy in 25 factor in our water use and there should be some 25 and go to the Board with it next year.

25 27 1 Mark, you want to comment on that? 1 are addressing mostly is discharge into terminal takes MR. MARK HILDEBRAND: That is right, Jon. 2 and then using the lake as a buffer for drinking water 3 We're planning on having draft rules and presenting 3 purposes. 4 them to you all at the September meeting, late MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: This is Shellie Chard. 5 September meeting, and then getting comments from 5 Water Quality Division Director. 6 everybody and letting everybody participate and have And just to kind of follow up with what Saba 6 7 our public meetings and help us dress up our rule 7 has said, you know, we kind of have looked at lake writing, and then come - move forward with them in 8 discharges differently than river discharges. We do our early January meeting. And it would go forward to have the moving water. It's not just going there to 10 the February Board for them to vote on and move on to 10 stay until it's either evaporated or used for some 11 the Governor and Legislature. 11 purpose 12 MR. JON NELSON: Okay. So it would be --12 The Water Quality Standards contemplate 13 it's the plan we should be chewing on something by the 13 public and private water supply as a designated 14 -- before the end of this year? 14 beneficial use. We have, in the last few years, added MR. MARK HILDEBRAND: Oh, yeah. And we'll 15 15 some additional protections. If you're within five miles of a drinking water intake, you do have to do probably -- well, we plan on sending stuff out early 17 fall, early fall to get at least to you all to give 17 some additional disinfection. So that's already in 18 comments on. And then we'll move forward with 18 place today. 19 everybody else. We want everybody in the rooms' 19 So mostly what we're looking at the changes 20 comments, if you've got them, once we get these out. 20 are where we do have a discharge going into a lake. 21 MR. JON NELSON: One of the questions I had, 21 So we do have some planned, intentional river 22 I know there is a tot of places in Oklahoma where 22 discharges that will be picked up through a PWS 23 we've got indirect reuse going on today. I mean, intake. We do have some of that. We know we have the 24 there's enough -- there's a discharge upstream of 24 de facto. We are starting to see some that is 25 water sources. And I think -- I thought at one time 25 planned. 26 28 1 DEQ was taking a look at those locations, identifying But at least right now, as we look at the way 2 those 2 the Water Quality Standards are structured, we feel Has there been any kind of - has there been 3 like we have a pretty good way to keep having those any kind of assessment done as to impacts, what these 4 kinds of things happen with the little bit of 5 rules are going to do to those folks that are already 5 additional disinfection. And then as we move closer 6 in that situation, have been for years? 6 to potable or the direct potable reuse, then we may MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Well, it is in our 7 have to rethink that. But it shouldn't impact 8 agenda to address the definition of IPR with our 8 somebody that is discharging four miles upstream of a 9 workgroup during our May 8th meeting. 9 discharge or of an intake. 10 And then but the general DEQ sentiment is 10 MR, JON NELSON: Yeah. It was the unintended that these rules are not designed to be prohibitive or consequences that I was concerned about and not the 12 not designed to create obstacles to what is happening 12 intended. So that's good. 13 already. 13 MR, SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yeah. We're trying to 14 So somehow, and these are just my thoughts avoid those unintended consequences. And then you see 15 right now, somehow we are going to carve out a 15 these are - although these are going to be DEQ rules, 16 language for IPR that is for future projects and not we don't treat them as DEQ rules. We treat them as 17 for what happened, what's happening de facto right now 17 Oklahoma rules for Oklahomans, because drought is an 18 elsewhere in Oklahoma. 18 Oklahoma problem. 19 Because when you really look at it, most of 19 Folks in Oklahoma, we think, they needed to 20 us, most of us are drinking some kind of a reclaimed 20 get together and come up with an Oklahoma solution for 21 water. And there are some municipalities that drink 21 this problem. And for that reason, we have these 22 mostly reclaimed water. And the idea is not to create 22 workgroups with various interests and the rules are --23 problems for people when there are no environmental or 23 we have a table that Greg showed you, it's not the — 24 human health problems. 24 we don't call it the DEQ said-so table, we call it the 25 So these are just for -- right now what we 25 consensus table.

29 31 It's a -- we talk. Our engineers and location to intercept the flow of this water from west 2 philosophers tell us what they think. And then, after 2 to east where the east has too much water, the west 3 much discussion, we come up with a solution that is a 3 doesn't have enough water. And this way people in 4 consensus that is something that everybody can live 4 west have surface water to use 5 with. And at the end the rules that will come for But then, when the drought hit, we thought your consideration and your approval, they are the 6 about providing options to municipalities and citizens 7 workgroup products for both ASR and for IPR. 7 of Oklahoma to expand the portfolio of options that 8 they have to address the drought situation. And one And for that reason, you know, I'm very 9 thankful to our national experts who have spent of them was ASR, injection or delivery of water into 10 tremendous amount of time and efforts bringing in 10 the subsurface into aquifers for future recovery, their expertise, free of charge, just to get this 11 And this is, again, because of the water 12 done. Because they're really interested in having a 12 security concerns as far as quantity goes and it's one part in solving the drought situation in Oklahoma. of the portfolio of options that we are providing our CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Any other 14 14 folks 15 questions? And if there are none, I think I'm going 15 We believe that if you build it, they will 16 to rule from the chair that we move ahead with the 16 come. So we are trying to put together this 17 Aquifer Storage and Recovery Presentation. 17 regulatory structure, this administrative structure so 18 MR, SABA TAHMASSEBI: Yes. that people who want to use it, they have - they have 19 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: And then after 19 something to -- they have follow through with it. 20 that, since we now appear to have a quorum, then we'll 20 And what ASR rules are. The intent is that 21 take care of the minutes and the administrative 21 these rules will provide an avenue for people who want 22 to intentionally deliver water to the subsurface for 22 things 23 MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: And I'm very low tech future recovery, they can do that. This is what it 24 today. I'm the guy that changes the slides. 24 25 Yes. I'm really representing the Oklahoma 25 What it's not, is not a vehicle for DEO to do 30 32 1 ASR workgroup here and sharing with you what the 1 enforcement. This is not something that we dreamed of 2 progress of the workgroup has been so far. 2 to go after pig farms or mines or anything. It's not First of all, for those of you who might not 3 intended to be an enforcement tool. It is just that 4 know what ASR is, it's been - we think, a lot of 4 if under certain circumstances it makes sense to people think, that during the times of drought under 5 deliver the water to the subsurface, we don't want to certain circumstances it makes good sense to store the 6 say that, no, you can't, because we don't have rules 7 water that we have underground, as opposed to in 7 for it. We want to say that, yes, you can. Yes, you 8 reservoirs, Reservoirs, during the times of summer, 8 can and this is how you can do it safely, if it makes they can act as evaporation basins. And we lose a lot 9 sense for you to do this. 10 of water due to evaporation. 10 Actually in our ASR definitions language we 11 And as an example, the Foss Reservoir, that are going carve out some activities that people are 12 you're familiar with, they lose about 60 inches of 12 concerned with. Some - this is not a pig farm 13 water every year due to evaporation. And under regulation deal. This is not a mines regulation deal. 14 certain circumstances it might make more sense to 14 So we are going to carve out those activities and only 15 store this water underground so that we do have water 15 focus on intentional delivery of water for future 16 for our citizens to use. 16 recovery, something like a municipality would do. 17 Some of you may or may know this, but the way 17 So we have formed this workgroup with the 18 Oklahoma was designed is that water moves - I know. best and brightest from DEQ, from the Water Resources 19 Bud, yes. You know, if you designed Oklahoma or not, Board, the Corporation Commission, Department of 19 20 because you are smiling -- but water moves from west 20 Agriculture, Oklahoma Geological Survey, U.S. 21 to east. 21 Geological Survey. And then, by the way, the Kerr Lab 22 West - Western Oklahoma is about 1,000, 1200 22 is a new member of the workgroup. They're going to 23 feet, it's elevation is higher than Eastern Oklahoma. 23 start coming to our workgroup meetings, the next 24 So water moves from west to east. And then we put 24 workgroup meeting. The Office of the Secretary of 25 these reservoirs strategically, we put them in 25 Energy and Environment.

33 35 GWPC, you all know Mike Paque, his Deputy Dan 1 happen for permitting. 2 Yates, he is a member of the workgroup. Burns & 2 And we are not reinventing the wheel. We 3 McDonnell, there is a - this is the firm that 3 started this effort by surveying the other states. 4 designed and operates the Wichita, Kansas ASR plant 4 And last year the workgroup developed a questionnaire 5 and the engineer who is in charge of those operations, 5 and submitted it to several states. We got very good a very smart fellow, he is part of the workgroup and 6 responses. And one of our -- is Tory here in the 7 has been a tremendous asset to our workgroup. 7 room? She is not? Okay, I can get her to work, but Carollo Engineers. We have a gentleman, his 8 I can't get her to come to meetings. So I need to 9 office is in Colorado, and he was one of the engineers 9 work on that. 10 that was one of the minds behind the Water for 2060 10 But she is a sharp, sharp scientist and she and worked with OWRB to develop that plan. He is part 11 was in charge of that effort. And she published this 12 of the group 12 effort at the GWPC's web page and went to Orlando last 13 And then the manager of the City of Ada, And year and presented that, the results of that study, to we also have representation from Oklahoma State 14 14 a national audience. And that was the start of our 15 Legislature Scott Martin, Republican from Norman, he serious work at ASR, just we wanted to know what the 16 is part of the workgroup. 16 other states had done so we could piggyback on their 17 So when the workgroup started working some 17 efforts. 18 two and a half years ago, we identified that there 18 And later on the workgroup, again with Tory, were three major obstacles to having successful 19 19 we surveyed a handful of states to see what their aquifer storage and recovery in Oklahoma. One of them operational and permitting standards are for ASR so we 21 is ASR water rights. 21 don't have to reinvent the wheel. And we are basing a 22 If you inject water or deliver water at your 22 lot of our work on what other states have done. 23 property, can your neighbor then produce it? Is it 23 We did this - I'm not sure what's happening. 24 recover it? Is it their water? Whose water is it? 24 but - well, I talked -- okay here. 25 This was not fully described in Oklahoma law. So 25 So the general concepts, the first one is 34 36 1 Senate Bill 1219 last year, in 2016, passed the treatment. We have raw water, some kind of river 2 legislature which paves the way for OWRB to come up 2 water or water from another aquifer or whatever source 3 with this mechanism of designating water rights for 3 it is, it needs to get treated so that it is clean 4 the water that was delivered. And that mechanism 4 enough to be delivered to the subsurface. So there's requires a DEQ permit or approval. And that's one of 5 that treatment aspect. And then that water needs to 6 the other reasons why we need to have these rules. 6 get delivered to the subsurface. The second thing that the workgroup And then we have monitoring of the raw water 8 identified was that our groundwater standards, our 8 and monitoring of the aquifer before we start the ASR. anti-degradation standards, are so robust that it 9 And monitoring of the water wells in the ASR area. precluded having ASR in any meaningful way in 10 It's going to be a element of pilot testing for the 11 Oklahoma 11 aquifer and the subsequent monitoring 12 So through the workings of the workgroup, we 12 The reason is that sometimes, due to the 13 developed language, OWRB developed language, to carve geochemical characteristics of the aquifer and the 13 14 out a section in the regulations for anti-degradation 14 water, if you deliver water that is very clean into an 15 and groundwater standards that allows for ASR to aquifer that is very clean, just because of the fact 16 happen. that the geochemical characteristics are different, it is possible that, as a result of that water delivery, 17 We took two obstacles out of the way and 17 that's something that passed the Board just a couple 18 you can liberate some contaminants from the matrix of 19 of months ago. And it will go through the legislative 19 the aquifer rock. So that needs to be checked. It 20 approval during this session. 20 needs to be studied to make sure that doesn't happen. 21 And then last is why we are here. And that's 21 I mean, one example is, arsenic or chromium 22 the implementation and time frames. Now that the 22 or other metals like lead, if they exist in the groundwater standards are out of the way, the water 23 geologic strata, they are part of the rock, and then, 24 rights issues have been addressed, how do you do ASR? 24 when you change the geochemistry of the aguifer, they 25 We need to have a regulatory framework to make this 25 dissolve into the water and we don't want that to

41 1 address that. 1 characterized 2 And then, if everything's - if everything is 2 And then there needs to be a work plan for 3 okay, then you need to have the construction of ASR 3 aquifer quality characterization. This is both in 4 water delivery to the subsurface. And then again, 4 areal and vertical extent, what the quality of the 5 these are the 653 rules. You're going to have 5 water is. And based on that, there's going to be a 6 construction standards for Recharge Well Construction 6 communication between different parts of DEQ to 7 Permit, for infiltration basins and for any other 7 determine the level to which the raw water needs to be 8 delivery mechanism that might exist. If there is a 8 treated prior to delivery to the subsurface. And 9 trenches there or whatever system that it is. So 9 that's the dark orange one. These are the initial 10 there is going to be an ASR permit required for Box 3. 10 steps. These are the new steps. These are things 11 And Box 4 is there is one permit that 11 that we don't already have in our rules. We do not. 12 addresses the operation of everything. It's going 12 And then this is now Box 1 for the treatment. 13 to -- this permit here. The final permit. The permit 13 The box numbers correspond to the previous figure. 14 that gives folks the permission to deliver the water 14 We have for the Treatment Plant Construction 15 and start using ASR. It will have operation standards 15 Permit, we have submittal of an engineering report, we 16 for treatment. It will -- like how often do you 16 have submittal of engineering plant construction 17 inspect the facility, what needs to be done, what permit application, pilot testing of the ASR treatment 18 needs to happen for the inspections. It's going to plant just to make sure that the treatment unit's 19 equipment, they treat the water the way they are 19 have requirements for the operation of the recharge 20 wells and the infiltration basins. 20 supposed to. 21 And the reason there are multi-colors here is 21 And then next, Permit for Management of the 22 that what is blue or, I guess, teal, this is what 22 Treatment Residual. And we already have both OPDES 23 traditionally is a Water Quality issue, something that 23 Storage and UIC options available in the rules for 24 our 8th floor does. And what is beige is what is 24 them. 25 something that traditionally the 5th floor UIC group 25 Box 2, the OPDES, as we talked about, we 42 44 1 does 1 already have a system for that, 2 So, Paul, if you would, please, let's go to Box 3, Submittal of the Construction Permit 3 the next one. 3 Application for ASR Water Delivery, Aquifer Modeling 4 and Pilot Testing. So that was a - yes. Also we can have 5 where it says ASR process. Yeah. This, Yeah right And Box 4, the last one, is the ASR Operating 6 there 6 Permit Application. 7 Okay. So this is what Stephen wanted me to 7 And here you can see, during this seven-step 8 start with. So he's smiling. He's happy. We got to 8 process, where you start and where you end. And some 9 make Stephen happy. 9 of the steps can be taken care of contemporaneously. 10 So the previous chart was conceptual and 10 And we developed this — Stephen really wanted this. 11 permit continuum. Now this is a temporal progression 11 so we did this for him -- just for you to see where 12 of what happens. 12 you go. 13 First, there is an initial meeting with DEQ. 13 Okay. This is it. So if you have any 14 questions, our team is here to entertain them. Thank 14 Right off the bat we want to know what is the idea, 15 where the water is coming from, where it's going, a 15 16 statement of interest, so that, from the onset, we're 16 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Are there any 17 all on the same page with the applicant and we can 17 discussion topics? Any questions? 18 help them the best way we can. 18 We would like to invite the board members to 19 There is going to be a work plan for raw 19 come up 20 water characterization. If this is a surface water in 20 MR. MARK HILDEBRAND: Duane, this is Mark 21 Hildebrand. I've just got one comment, just to let 21 some kind of a stream, it needs to get fully analyzed. 22 characterized. During times of high flow, low flow, 22 everybody know that our rulemaking timeline is going 23 if there is a -- if there is a special event, some 23 to be the exact same as our IPR. So we're planning on 24 kind of a release upstream, we need to know how that 24 bringing some draft rules for you all to look at in

25 September, and then having our final ones ready for

25 impacts the raw water. So that needs to be fully

47 1 you all to vote on in January of '18, just FYI. Thank 1 know, depending on where you are, they phrase it 2 you. 2 differently. But, basically, let's stop treating 3 MR. BRIAN DUZAN: I do have kind of a 3 everything to drinking water standards and treat it 4 question. You had talked about that this would 4 for the intended use or existing water quality or, you 5 require a separate plant, similar to the drinking 5 know, some of those kinds of things. 6 water and the waste water. Is that going to be cost 6 Obviously, we would not want to do, you know, prohibitive to - I mean, you said Wichita does it. 7 treating to a marginal quality and inject into a 8 But Wichita's a major city. And most of the cities in 8 drinking water groundwater use area. But the marginal 9 Oklahoma that have this are kind of Western Oklahoma 9 quality waters, you know, we do have some other 10 that - are they going to have the financial ability options. 11 to go through this process? 11 And even on the -- we look at potable reuse. MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: Well, this is - this 12 12 We have all kinds of non-potable reuse options and 13 is not like a cheap solution for everyone. It's not. 13 where we can treat to that purpose, as opposed to 14 Like you talk about Wichita, and Wichita is a \$70 14 having to treat everything to drinking water 15 million capital investment project. And then the 15 standards. But I think we're going to see more and 16 thought is that if city planners are planning on 16 more of that as we move forward. 17 bringing in industry, they are planning on growing, 17 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Thank you. 18 they need to have some solutions in their toolbox of 18 Well, I believe we have a quorum now. So I what they can do to provide water security. This is 19 will call this meeting to order. And it is about 3:10 20 something that they can do. It's not for everyone. 20 or thereabouts. 21 And then the reason it is justified to treat 21 MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: 3:13. 22 the water prior to its delivery is that Oklahoma has 22 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Okay, And this 23 tremendous groundwater resources, very high quality. 23 regular meeting of the Water Quality Management 24 And we cannot, as a state, we cannot accept a risk of 24 Advisory Council was called in accordance with the 25 contaminating them. Because, once you do that, then 25 Open Meeting Act. 46 48 1 you're stuck with a contaminated aquifer that's going Notice of this April 25th, 2017 meeting was 2 to persist for years. 2 filed with the Secretary of State on October 13th, So we need to make sure that this water is 3 2016. The Agenda was duly posted at DEQ at least 4 treated property and it is delivered properly and 4 twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. 5 everything is done right. So if a community can't 5 Only matter appearing on the posted Agenda 6 afford it, then there are other tools they can look 6 may be considered at this regular meeting. In the 7 at. I mean, this is not for everyone. 7 event that this meeting is continued, reconvened -- or MR. BRIAN DUZAN: Okay. Thank you. 8 reconvened, public notice of the date, time, and place MR. SABA TAHMASSEBI: But then I might also 9 of the continued meeting will be given by announcement 10 say that this is for drinking water. Right now at the 10 at this meeting. Only matters appearing on the Agenda 11 the Blaine Gypsum Aquifer in the southwest corner of 11 of a meeting which is continued may be discussed at 12 Oklahoma a pilot ASR project has been going on since 12 the continued or reconvened meeting. 13 the 1980s. And that aquifer is not used for drinking 13 Roll call, please. 14 water, it is used for agricultural purposes. 14 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Carr? 15 So if there is an aquifer that has marginal 15 MR. ROBERT CARR. Here. 16 quality water and then people want to use it for 16 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Duzan? 17 agriculture, then the level of treatment will be 17 MR. BRIAN DUZAN: Here. 18 different. The idea is to -- not to compromise the 18 MS. OUIANA FIFLDS: Mr. Matheson? 19 quality of the groundwater. So depending on for what 19 MR. MARK MATHESON: Here. 20 use it is, what designated use it is, then the 20 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Nelson? 21 treatment and the costs and everything will differ. 21 MR. JON NELSON: Finally here. 22 MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: And Brian, I would 22 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Rodriguez is absent. 23 just add to that, it is something that we're starting 23 Mr. Short is absent. 24 to see more and more across the country, and that is 24 Mr. Sowers? 25 being, you know, fit for use, treat for purpose. You 25 MR. STEVE SOWERS. Here.

51 MS OUIANA FIFEDS: Ms Wells? 1 Richard has been around a long time. So I 2 MS. DEBBIE WELLS: Here. 2 know you may have seen him or met him, as there have MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Ms. Wyatt is absent. 3 3 been other rules presented over the years. But he Mr. Winegardner? 4 will be the person that you will most likely be 5 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER Here. 5 interacting with when we are addressing the private 6 MS. OUIANA FIELDS: We have a quotum. 6 sewage, private water, dealing with septage haulers, CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Thank you very 7 all of those kinds of programs. And so I wanted to 8 much 8 make sure you all had a chance to meet Richard, if you 9 Okay. Meeting minutes from the January 10th, 9 hadn't already. 10 2017 meeting. Are there any comments, corrections, 10 You may have noticed one of our long-time 11 questions? 11 members of the Council is not present today and he was 12 If not, I will entertain a motion. 12 not listed as absent either. And that is Mike Paque. 13 MR. MARK MATHESON: I'll make a motion to 13 He was confirmed by the Senate this morning, taking a 14 accept them as proposed or written. 14 seat on the Environmental Quality Board. So he will CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Thank you. 15 15 be attending some of the Council meetings, he said, 16 MS. DEBBIE WELLS: I second 16 just to kind of stay in tune with everything happening 17 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Carr? and then to be an advocate for this Council with the 18 MR. ROBERT CARR: Yes. 18 Board as rulemaking moves through that process. 19 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Duzan? 19 So I was looking. And with Mike vacating his 20 MR. BRIAN DUZAN: Yes. 20 spot today and having a vacant position, the Speaker 21 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Matheson? 21 of the House appointment, and then several of you are 22 MR MARK MATHESON: Yes 22 currently in expired terms and have not been 23 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Nelson? 23 reappointed, we have six of the 12 positions either MR. JON NELSON: I will have to abstain, as I 24 24 vacant or expired. 25 was not in attendance. 25 We are working with the Governor's Office and 50 52 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Sowers? 1 1 they have indicated probably in June is when they will 2 MR. STEVE SOWERS: Yes. 2 do all of their appointments that do not require 3 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Ms. Wells? 3 Senate confirmation 4 MS. DEBBIE WELLS: Yes. The Speaker of the House, we've been told. 5 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Winegardner? 5 yes, we know. So we wait until they provide us with 6 CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Yes. an appointment. 6 7 MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Motion passed And we also are in communication with the CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Thank you very 8 Senate Pro Tem to try and have all of our positions 9 much 9 filled. And it makes it not quite so stressful when 10 Now we have - the next item on the Agenda is 10 we have a potential of 12 in order to have seven here. 11 So that's something, you know, we're going to be, you 11 the Director's Report. 12 MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: Okay. Good Afternoon. 12 know, working with the officials to get appointments 13 So just a couple of housekeeping items for 13 made as soon as possible. 14 the Council. I would like to introduce -- we have a 14 So, hopefully, by our next meeting, you will 15 new Environmental Complaints and Local Services 15 have new friends around the table. So we'll see how 16 Division Director. Gary Collins retired just a few 16 the process plays out and how quickly. I know some of 17 weeks ago. So Richard McDaniel is here. He's dressed 17 you have asked what do I do and what does this mean. 18 like Mark. So, you know, don't get those confused. 18 And you serve until you're notified otherwise. We've 19 They coordinated today. 19 had some positions be expired as long as three or four Richard has been with the agency forever. We 20 years and then the person be reappointed. So we just 21 worked together in southwest Oklahoma. He's been 21 kind of keep going. And so, you're still with us 22 working a lot of the Oklahoma City programs. 22 until there is something that changes that. 23 overseeing several of the field offices, and then some 23 So that's going to be something we'll kind of 24 of the programs that he more or less directly 24 see how things unfold over the next few weeks or few 25 implements. 25 months.

55 We've had several legislative actions this 1 inquiries of the facilities that would like to do some 2 session that have related to water, primarily water 2 projects. And we're already seeing, as Saba said, 3 reuse arena. One of the bills that is going to be 3 some of those in agriculture areas, marginal quality 4 important for oil and gas water reuse, Senate Bill 4 waters. A couple of the Tribes are looking at some 5 743, that addresses the ownership of the produced 5 projects. And so we want to get the language in so water and it also allows for compensation and how that 6 that we can work with some of our cities that are 7 would work when we're dealing with oil and gas wanting to pursue those projects. 8 exploration and production. So we'll see what happens. I think we have 9 We also had a bill. Senate Bill 287, which until Friday for that language to get inserted. If not, we'll try again next year. 10 has gone to the Governor for signature. This allows 10 11 the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to seek authority 11 As most of you know, President Trump has been 12 to issue NPDES permits for oil and gas exploration and 12 issuing multiple executive orders that affect the 13 production. Where we see that primarily is with the 13 environment or EPA regulation. Something, you know. 14 construction permitting related to oil and gas 14 that we're seeing kind of as a mantra for EPA is 15 exploration and production. As it is now, EPA must 15 they're going to have a back-to-the-basics agenda, as 16 issue those permits and then DEQ is required to issue 16 opposed to what we've seen in the last few years. 17 the 401 certification that water quality standards are which is kind of drinking from a fire hose. As much 18 being met. Under this bill, it clears the way for the that could come out was coming out and trying figure 19 Corporation Commission to begin the process of issuing 19 out what to do about it. 20 those permits and, in which case, they would do the 20 So really, they're looking at three big 21 certification. 21 things as what they're looking at. It's protecting 22 The Department of Agriculture went through 22 the environment, engaging with partners, whether they 23 that just a few years ago. So Corp Comm would be the 23 be states, businesses, municipalities, stakeholders in 24 last piece of the water -- Waste Water Programs to be 24 general, and then also to come up with sensible 25 delegated to the state. 25 regulations for economic growth. So that's kind of 54 56 We also are looking at bill - potentially 1 what EPA's focus and what Administrator Pruitt is 2 House Bill 1485. That is - right now is also an oil 2 talking about. 3 and gas-related water bill. But we're hoping to have 3 Right now we've heard a lot of talk about 4 a floor substitute introduced that will allow us to do 4 infrastructure financing. We've seen some positive 5 more design-build construction projects for waste 5 things happening as far as SRF funding, Brownfield, 6 water treatment facilities. We have the language 6 Superfund. Still what we're seeing, a little scary on 7 already in the drinking water construction standards, 7 the USDA development funding and some of the other 8 but on the waste water side you had to have a 8 funding sources that kind of don't have as much of a 9 construction permit before you could even go out to 9 banner waving, hello, we do infrastructure. But 10 bid. This allows for the bidding and everything to 10 that's something that we're all working on. 11 occur, then to get construction permits so that we 11 We have heard through the grapevine two or 12 have the ability to phase permits so that you can 12 three different ways that it looks like we will have a 13 design, build as you go and get those permits via 13 continuing resolution by the end of the week so 14 through a permit amendment or modification, rather 14 there's not a federal government shutdown. Who knows 15 than having to do all of that up front. We have that 15 how real that is until it happens. They're either 16 for drinking water, so this is making the waste water 16 going to vote to do it or they're not. So we're 17 side mirror that. 17 hopeful that we're not going to see that shutdown. that we will see a continuing resolution that goes 18 Also in that bill allows us to do ASR that 19 you just heard - talked about today, to do pilot 19 through the end of the federal fiscal year. If it 20 projects. Right now there's nothing that says you 20 does, that means very little cuts, just going to be 21 can't do it, but there's nothing that gives us the 21 off-the-top rescission, which is less than 1 percent 22 authority to do it either. So this language, if it 22 for the state Tribal funding grants and for the SRF, 23 gets introduced, would allow for pilot projects and 23 the other infrastructure funding. So we'll see what 24 allow us to be able to go down that road and get some 24 happens. 25 of those projects started, that we have had some 25 And then there will be the work on what the

57 59 1 next budget will look like. And, you know, I think 1 that is Scott Thompson and his counterparts in other 2 when you see the list of things that the President has 2 states of the environmental agency directors. 3 proposed that should be zeroed out, you're not likely With all of the attention on lead in drinking 4 to see Congress agree that all Great Lakes funding 4 water, the Flint, Michigan situation, there is a lot 5 initiative should go to zero. There are too many 5 of focus on, you know, knee jerk reactions, what are 6 House and Senate members that that is very important 6 the big things that, oh, my gosh, there's lead in to them. It's unlikely to see the Chesapeake Bay 7 drinking water, everybody should shift all of their 8 initiative go to zero, because so many of those states 8 resources to addressing that. Oh, no, there is some 9 and municipalities and industries have spent a lot of other problem, we should shift all of our resources to dealing with that, rather than looking at kind of a money to advance to where they are now. They don't 11 want it to go back. bigger picture. 11 12 I suspect we are likely to see the 12 And one of the things that ECOS has done, you 13 U.S.-Mexico border initiatives, you know, I just, you 13 know, we need to look at real measurements and look at know, maybe it's watching the national news, I don't 14 what's actually happening not today but over the last 15 see those getting a lot of funding. We'll see. But 15 five years, ten years, some period of time. 16 it's all - everybody is speculating. And I guess 16 So one of the projects that Oklahoma DEQ was 17 here in a few months we'll figure out who was the best 17 working on was blood lead levels in children. There 18 at speculating or if anybody was or if we have another was a lot of attention on what cities are monitoring. 19 continuing resolution or what we have, 19 how often are they monitoring, what ZIP codes are 20 So I think we don't really know much about 20 being looked at. We look at childrens' blood lead 21 the federal budget, but I guess we're going to find 21 levels, how does that overlap with the drinking water 22 out here pretty soon how willing at least they are to 22 systems. 23 compromise for the current federal fiscal year. 23 And those of us in this business came to the 24 On the state fiscal year budget for next 24 conclusion pretty quickly that old houses with 25 lead-based paint were, you know, contributing a lot 25 year, we don't know. We've been asked a lot of 58 60 1 questions. We, you know, answer those questions. 1 more than the drinking water systems. And so when we 2 What does DEQ do? What's important? What could you 2 looked across the country, we found that blood-lead 3 cut? How much have you been cut before? How much is 3 levels in children has been steadily declining since 4 every -- you know, kind of start looking at all of 4 the '70s. 5 those budget things. 5 Every now and then you might see a little bit 6 Again, you listen to the rumor mill and watch 6 of a blip, but there is a definite downward trend. 7 all the news, life as we know it may no longer exist 7 But the CDC has been routinely dropping the level that 8 or it may be exactly the same with pretty much no 8 they consider appropriate or acceptable. And they 9 say, you know it should be zero. So any lead is changes. And so I'm guessing reality is somewhere in 10 between: 10 harmful and it's bad. And when you start seeing 11 But the Legislature does have to pass a 11 different statistics reported, the statistics that 12 budget before they adjourn the last Friday in May, they're using, they're comparing against different unless the Governor calls a special session, in which 13 standards. And so it kind of made it look like there 14 case then that would be some time after the second was this huge growing problem of lead levels in 15 week in June. children. And what we have found is really we've had 16 So we're kind of in a wait-and-see mode on 16 a steady decline. And that now that the level has 17 the state budget, but that's not that unusual. It's dropped to five, even though the Safe Drinking Water 18 usually some time in May when we actually start seeing Act standard is ten, it's making things a little bit 19 real budget numbers and get a feel for what it's interesting and you have feuding federal agencies at 20 actually going to look like. So that will be 20 battle of what standard is correct. 21 happening fairly quickly. 21 But even with that, we're seeing the levels 22 One last thing that I will just share with 22 well below five. So when the level drops in another you. The Water Quality Staff has been working on 23 year or two to three and a half, I think we still will 24 several national projects through the Environmental 24 see a steady decline.

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So that was kind of good news that we were

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 4 and waste water really is all about.
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         MS. SHELLIE R. CHARD: I have a Magic 8 Ball.
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                                                                          party to this meeting, and that I am not otherwise
12 Does that count?
                                                                       13 interested in the event of the same.
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         CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: That will count.
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                                                                             I further certify that the above and foregoing
         I think in this time of transition, that's
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15 probably the best. I don't know. I don't know what
                                                                      16 transcript of my stenographic notes so taken, during
16 to expect.
                                                                          said meeting.
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         Are there any questions for Shellie?
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                                                                             WITNESS my hand and seal this the 1st day of May,
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         Are there any items of New Business which we
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19 need to discuss or hear? Any concerns?
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         Okay. Well, then the next meeting that we
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21 have will be July 25th at 2:00 o'clock in this room.
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22 And we look forward to seeing you all then.
                                                                                        LYNETTE WRANY, C.S.R.
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         Is there anything else that needs to be
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                                                                                  Oklahoma Certified Shorthand Reporter
24 brought up one last time?
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         Okay. I will declare this meeting to be
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 1 adjourned.
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         MR. MARK MATHESON I'll make a motion to
 3 adjourn.
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         CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Thank you.
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         MR. BRIAN DUZAN: Second
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         MS. DUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Carr?
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         MR. ROBERT CARR: Yes.
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Duzan?
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         MR. BRIAN DUZAN: Yes.
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Matheson?
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         MR, MARK MATHESON: Yes.
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Nelson?
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         MR. JON NELSON: Yes.
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Sowers?
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         MR. STEVE SOWERS: Yes.
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Ms. Wells?
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         MS. DEBBIE WELLS: Yes,
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         MS. QUIANA FIELDS: Mr. Winegardner?
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         CHAIRMAN DUANE WINEGARDNER: Yes.
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         See, I knew if I raised this thing once I
21 would get a motion.
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         ADJOURNMENT - 3:30 P.M.
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